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SUBJECT: CLOSING OF ROC NEWS AGENCY

1. GOVERNMENT "LA PATRIA" AUG 11 REPORTED THAT ROC NEWS AGENCY "CHUNG HWA" CEASED OPERATIONS IN CHILE AUG 5. CLOSURE REPORTEDLY ORDERED BY INTERIOR MIN AT REQUEST OF FON OFF, SINCE GOC HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROC.
 2. PAPER NOTED SPECULATION THAT CLOSURE WAS REQUESTED BY PRC, WHICH WAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF BY PRESS OFFICER IN MILITARY JUNTA.
 3. COMMENT: ROC AGENCY BEGAN OPERATION HERE ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO. NOT CLEAR TO US WHY AGENCY ALLOWED IN, BUT PRESUMABLY RESULT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONFUSION AND OF SYMPATHY FOR ROC AMONG SOME GOC ADVISORS. GOC OPPOSES "INTERNATIONAL MARXISM" HEADED BY USSR AND CUBA FOR ITS CAMPAGIN AGAINST CHILE, BUT VALUES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC AND ROMANIA. GOC HAS REPEATEDLY STATED DESIRE TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, IRRESPECTIVE OF IDEOLOGY (BROKE WITH CUBA AND NORTH KOREA BECAUSE OF INTERVENTION IN CHILEAN INTERNAL
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